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FOR: HUMAN ZONA PELLUCIDA PROTEIN 3 AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for which a response is due on or before October 20, 2003 with a two-month extension of time. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the two-month petition fee of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.